

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Sunday, August 24, 2014 – 0530 MT  
National Preparedness Level 3**

**National Fire Activity**

Initial attack activity:	Light (57 new fires)
New large fires:	0 (*)
Large fires contained:	1
Uncontained large fires: **	20
Area Command Teams committed:	0
NIMOs committed:	0
Type 1 IMTs committed:	4
Type 2 IMTs committed:	5

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

One MAFFS C-130 air tanker and support personnel from the 153<sup>rd</sup> Airlift Wing (Wyoming Air National Guard) have been deployed to Boise, ID to support wildland fire suppression operations in the western U.S.

**Northern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires:	16
New large fires:	0
Uncontained large fires:	9
Type 1 IMTs committed:	2
Type 2 IMTs committed:	2

**July Complex** (2 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Opliger). Four miles east of Sawyers Bar, CA. Timber. Active fire behavior with torching and spotting. Numerous structures threatened. Evacuations, road and area closures in effect.

**Happy Camp Complex** (3 fires), Klamath NF. IMT 1 (Pincha-Tulley) and IMT 2 (Wakoski). One mile east of Happy Camp, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Active fire behavior. Numerous structures threatened.

**KNF Beaver**, Klamath NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Minton) back to local unit occurred yesterday. Started on private land 16 miles northwest of Yreka, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Interior burning. Road and area closures in effect.

**Lodge Complex**, Mendocino Unit, Cal Fire. Twelve miles northwest of Laytonville, CA. Timber and chaparral. Interior burning.

**Log**, Klamath NF. Six miles west of Greenview, CA. Timber. Minimal fire behavior.

**Eiler**, Lassen NF. Four miles southeast of Burney, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Road and area closures in effect.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
July Complex	CA	KNF	33,995	470	33	8/30	1,442	-11	33	82	12	2	31.7M	FS
Happy Camp Complex	CA	KNF	18,583	2,933	15	9/8	1,888	-349	55	98	8	0	13.9M	FS
KNF Beaver	CA	KNF	32,496	189	97	8/24	254	-207	3	10	1	6	24.5M	PRI
Lodge Complex	CA	MEU	12,535	0	96	8/28	108	-227	3	3	0	0	41M	ST
Log	CA	KNF	3,629	0	99	8/25	110	0	4	5	3	0	10.6M	FS
Eiler	CA	LNF	32,416	0	98	8/24	46	-33	1	3	0	21	26.3M	FS

### **Northwest Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 8  
New large fires: 0  
Uncontained large fires: 7  
Type 1 IMTs committed: 1  
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2

**Deception Complex**, Willamette NF. IMT 2 (Watts). Two miles west of Oakridge, OR. Timber. Moderate fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

**Carlton Complex**, Northeast Region, DNR. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Lund) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the Little Bridge Creek fire and the Upper Falls fire. Started on private land seven miles south of Twisp, WA. Timber, light logging slash, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior.

**Little Bridge Creek**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Ten miles west of Winthrop, WA. Timber. Smoldering. Area closure in effect.

**Upper Falls**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seventeen miles north of Winthrop, WA. Timber, light logging slash and grass. Smoldering. Area closures in effect.

**Bald Sisters**, Malheur NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Fillis) back to the local unit will occur today. IMT is also managing the South Fork Complex. Twelve miles east of Prairie City, OR. Timber. Smoldering. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**South Fork Complex**, Prineville District, BLM. Twenty miles southwest of John Day, OR. Timber, brush and grass. Creeping and smoldering with occasional torching. Area closures in effect. Last report unless significant activity occurs.

**Somers**, Wallowa-Whitman NF. Fifteen miles east of Imnaha, OR. Timber and grass. Creeping and smoldering with isolated interior torching. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Snag Canyon**, Southeast Region, DNR. Started on private land 12 miles north of Ellensburg, WA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior. Area closure in effect.

**South Cle Elum Ridge**, Okanogan/Wenatchee NF. Seven miles southwest of Cle Elum, WA. Timber, logging slash and brush. Minimal fire behavior.

**Auvil Canyon**, Southeast Region, DNR. Six miles northwest of Waterville, WA. Brush and grass. Smoldering.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Deception Complex	OR	WIF	358	58	53	UNK	968	42	24	30	6	0	10.1M	FS
Carlton Complex	WA	NES	256,108	0	N/A	N/A	88	-34	1	0	0	471	69M	PRI
Little Bridge Creek	WA	OWF	4,958	0	N/A	N/A	202	-53	1	0	4	0	12.2M	FS
Upper Falls	WA	OWF	8,120	0	N/A	N/A	115	-5	2	6	0	0	5.9M	FS
Bald Sisters	OR	MAF	1,138	0	0	10/15	166	-31	2	4	0	0	7M	FS
South Fork Complex	OR	PRD	66,126	0	96	9/1	262	-85	5	19	3	2	16.1M	BLM
Somers	OR	WWF	35,933	0	70	UNK	85	-8	2	0	2	1	4.5M	FS
Snag Canyon	WA	SES	12,599	0	92	UNK	96	-142	1	10	0	22	14.4M	PRI
South Cle Elum Ridge	WA	OWF	894	0	97	UNK	124	-33	2	5	0	0	6.2M	FS
Auvil Canyon	WA	SES	604	0	60	UNK	20	-63	1	0	0	0	50K	ST
Sand Ridge	WA	WFS	1,900	0	100	---	46	-74	1	5	0	0	200K	PRI

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### **Southern California Area (PL 3)**

New fires: 10  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 1

**Way**, Central California District, BLM. Transfer of command from IMT 1 (Joseph) back to the local unit will occur today. Started on county land three miles northwest of Wofford Heights, CA. Timber, brush and grass. Minimal fire behavior with interior burning.

**Junction**, Merced-Mariposa Unit, Cal Fire. One mile northwest of Oakhurst, CA. Chaparral. Minimal fire behavior.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Way	CA	CND	4,045	0	96	UNK	348	-167	5	8	3	12	6.8M	CNTY
Junction	CA	MMU	612	0	95	8/25	188	-185	6	7	0	47	4.7M	ST

### **Northern Rockies Area (PL 2)**

New fires: 7  
 New large fires: 0  
 Uncontained large fires: 2  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 1

**Johnson Bar**, Nez Perce-Clearwater NF. Transfer of command from IMT 2 (Leach) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. Twenty miles southeast of Kooskia, ID. Timber. Creeping and smoldering. Structures threatened. Precipitation occurred over the fire area yesterday.

**Blakslee**, Lewistown Field Office, BLM. Seven miles north of Grass Range, MT. Timber, brush and grass. No new information. Last report unless new information is received.

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
Johnson Bar	ID	NCF	8,498	0	40	UNK	247	-45	1	6	0	0	8.9M	FS
Blakslee	MT	LED	1,033	---	75	UNK	25	---	0	6	0	0	86K	BLM

**Other Fires**

(As of August 22)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	6	5,060	1	0	1	121
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	4	6,109	1	0	0	22
EB	2	614	0	0	0	0
WB	2	23,166	0	0	0	0
SW	4	13,366	0	2	0	15
RM	1	1,529	0	0	0	3
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	19	51,373	2	2	1	161

**Predictive Services Discussion:** Warming and drying will develop over the West Coast and southwest U.S. Cold and wet conditions will continue in the northern Rockies as well as the eastern half of Washington, as a broad upper level low pressure system deepens over the northwest half of the U.S. Showers and thunderstorms are also forecast over the Four Corners region and High Plains, as remnants of tropical moisture stream northward. In the eastern U.S., look for a strong ridge of high pressure to bring hot temperatures to the central Plains, along with showers and thunderstorms from the Midwest through the Tennessee Valley.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.htm>



## Escape Routes 2 (LCES)

*Operational Engagement Category*

Escape Routes are the path the firefighter takes from their current locations, exposed to the danger, to an area free from danger. Notice that escape routes is used instead of escape route(s). Unlike the other components, there always must be more than one escape route available to the firefighter.

Escape routes are probably the most elusive component of LCES. Their effectiveness changes continuously. As the firefighter works along the fire perimeter, fatigue and spatial separation increases the time required to reach the safety zone.

The most common escape route (or part of an escape route) is the fireline. On indirect or parallel fireline, situations become compounded. Unless safety zones have been identified ahead, as well as behind, firefighters retreat may not be possible.

- Have you ever timed an escape route? If not how do you judge its effectiveness?
- Describe a time when you were uncomfortably distant from your escape route.
- Describe a method you have used to communicate an escape route to your crews.

References:

["LCES and Other Thoughts" by Paul Gleason](#)

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### Fires and Acres Yesterday

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	4	0	0	0	2	2	8
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	12	4	16
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	16	4,194	4,210
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	9	1	10
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	1	6	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	1	0	0	3	3	7
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	142	142
TOTAL	FIRES	4	4	0	0	28	21	57
	ACRES	1	0	0	0	20	4,336	4,357

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	52	0	0	293	21	<b>366</b>
	ACRES	0	29,804	0	0	201,237	5	<b>231,046</b>
Northwest	FIRES	309	269	49	51	950	1,196	<b>2,824</b>
	ACRES	71,151	697,117	150	2,934	275,257	123,447	<b>1,170,056</b>
Northern California	FIRES	89	36	6	8	2,460	704	<b>3,303</b>
	ACRES	85	16,102	23	30	80,818	166,879	<b>263,937</b>
Southern California	FIRES	36	64	12	54	2,099	431	<b>2,696</b>
	ACRES	234	2,881	517	218	20,367	22,472	<b>46,689</b>
Northern Rockies	FIRES	616	71	7	9	800	619	<b>2,122</b>
	ACRES	9,837	2,531	1,168	3	81,783	17,845	<b>113,167</b>
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	37	397	1	28	1,127	472	<b>2,062</b>
	ACRES	1,159	60,852	0	204	20,441	14,287	<b>96,943</b>
Western Great Basin	FIRES	9	283	1	16	49	81	<b>439</b>
	ACRES	168	32,439	0	7	1,097	24,227	<b>57,938</b>
Southwest	FIRES	463	160	11	48	577	787	<b>2,046</b>
	ACRES	99,031	1,540	577	10,783	14,306	78,484	<b>204,721</b>
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	445	332	21	17	614	216	<b>1,645</b>
	ACRES	2,322	10,844	1,181	2,505	47,382	2,147	<b>66,381</b>
Eastern Area	FIRES	408	0	47	22	4,757	318	<b>5,552</b>
	ACRES	602	0	1,600	186	34,003	4,890	<b>41,281</b>
Southern Area	FIRES	382	0	83	26	13,845	484	<b>14,820</b>
	ACRES	110,755	0	4,163	282	243,312	35,050	<b>393,562</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>2,794</b>	<b>1,664</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>27,571</b>	<b>5,329</b>	<b>37,875</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>295,344</b>	<b>854,110</b>	<b>9,379</b>	<b>17,152</b>	<b>1,020,003</b>	<b>489,733</b>	<b>2,685,721</b>

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>53,680</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>5,711,326</b>

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**Prescribed Fires and Acres Yesterday**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern California	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Rockies	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Area	FIRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>0</b>						
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Year to Date**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
	ACRES	0	59,591	0	0	0	0	59,591
Northwest	FIRES	12	46	6	3	15	168	250
	ACRES	2,906	11,255	2,937	37	447	20,826	38,408
Northern California	FIRES	2	3	16	9	0	127	157
	ACRES	56	135	7,322	60	0	5,950	13,523
Southern California	FIRES	2	5	3	6	0	71	87
	ACRES	9	277	191	454	0	2,082	3,013
Northern Rockies	FIRES	13	20	43	4	11	115	206
	ACRES	2,553	8,090	9,365	3,253	241	16,145	39,647
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	14	5	7	29	62	120
	ACRES	355	4,062	2,184	56	1,003	19,278	26,938
Western Great Basin	FIRES	0	3	1	0	7	3	14
	ACRES	0	716	300	0	147	216	1,379
Southwest	FIRES	6	16	7	1	1	50	81
	ACRES	1,625	16,408	1,959	16	75	19,811	39,894
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	21	35	92	18	67	74	307
	ACRES	1,802	2,731	19,531	4,833	2,344	10,257	41,498
Eastern Area	FIRES	53	0	310	50	1,177	167	1,757
	ACRES	58,417	0	46,808	5,550	71,367	63,942	246,084
Southern Area	FIRES	88	0	180	28	7,765	866	8,927
	ACRES	17,721	0	66,834	31,863	341,573	888,699	1,346,690
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>FIRES</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>9,072</b>	<b>1,703</b>	<b>11,913</b>
	<b>ACRES</b>	<b>85,444</b>	<b>103,265</b>	<b>157,431</b>	<b>46,122</b>	<b>417,197</b>	<b>1,047,206</b>	<b>1,856,665</b>

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

## Canada Fires and Hectares

Provinces	Fires Yesterday	Hectares Yesterday	Fires Year-To-Date	Hectares Year-To-Date
British Columbia	13	2,221	1,269	314,712
Yukon Territory	0	0	31	1,208
Alberta	2	4	1,252	21,520
Northwest Territory	1	6,903	381	3,322,846
Saskatchewan	0	141,468	376	454,732
Manitoba	3	0	222	9,277
Ontario	1	0	286	5,418
Quebec	0	0	254	38,392
Newfoundland	0	0	104	12,673
New Brunswick	0	0	161	103
Nova Scotia	0	0	150	518
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	0	0	80	256,613
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>150,597</b>	<b>4,566</b>	<b>4,438,013</b>

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to change, and therefore may not match official year-to-date agency records.

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